

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL SPAFFORD, JR., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C06-479JLR

MINUTE ORDER

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable James L. Robart:

The court is in receipt of Defendants' request (Dkt. # 9) that the clerk certify to the Attorney General of the State of Washington that Defendants have called into question the constitutionality of a state statute affecting the public interest in its pending motion to dismiss (Dkt. # 7). Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(c) and 28 U.S.C. § 2403(b), this court is required to provide adequate notice to the Attorney General of such a challenge.

Fordyce v. City of Seattle, 55 F.3d 436, 442 (9th Cir. 1995). Accordingly, the court directs the clerk to send a copy of this minute order as well as a copy of Defendants' request (Dkt. # 9), pending motion (Dkt. # 7), and supporting papers (Dkt. # 6) to the Office of the Attorney General: 1125 Washington St. SE, PO BOX 40100, Olympia, WA 98504-0100.

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BRUCE RIFKIN, Clerk

s/Mary Duett
By Deputy Clerk

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